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I sent an email yesterday but it was quite brief. I want to expand a bit.

As a user of a minority operating system I feel the bite of Microsoft's illegal tactics every day. I can't get drivers for new equipment because of Microsoft's exclusionary agreements with equipment manufacturers. I have more and more trouble using what are supposed to be open media because of Microsoft's subversion of open standards. Too many instances of this stuff occur for it to be an accident. Microsoft wants to destroy minority operating systems.

I find it quite incredible that having proven that Microsoft is monopolistic and uses their position to destroy competition that the government would propose such a feeble and essentially useless remedy. Microsoft monopolistic practices must not only be stopped, they must be reversed.

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